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SUBJECT: TAIWAN POLITICAL REVIEW AUTHOR: CHIOU CHUI-LIANG

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1. AUSTRALIAN RESIDENT CHIOU CHUI-LODANG, AUTHOR OF CONTROVERSIAL TAIWANESE POLITICAL REVIEW (TPR) ARTICLE WHICH OSTENSIBLY PROMPTED GRC AUTHORITIES TO SUSPEND THE TPR, AT JANUARY 9 LUNCH WITH CONGEN OFFICERS SAID THAT HE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO TAIWAN ON JANUARY 11. PURPOSE OF VISIT PRESUMABLY WILL BE TO VISIT RELATIVES AND HE WILL PROBABLY MAINTAIN A LOW-PROFILE. (FYI: CHIOU IS HAKKA AND HIS PARENTS STILL LIVE IN HSINCHU.)

2. CHIOU EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT AT GRC DECISION TO SUSPEND MAGAZINE BECAUSE OF HIS ARTICLE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO, WITH WHOM HE PREVIOUSLY HAS ENJOYED GOOD RELATIONS, ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION AS TO WHY HIS ARTICLE WAS SINGLED OUT IN THE GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST THE MAGAZINE. HE NOTED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN ARE URGING STIFFER GOVERNMENT ACTION IN THE CASE BUT PREDICTED THAT SUCH MOVES WOULD NOT

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SUCCEED.

3. REPORTS AND COMMENTARIES OF THE CHIOU ARTICLE
HAVE BEEN PROMINENTLY FEATURED BY THE TWO MAJOR PRC-
OWNED NEWSPAPERS HERE ON JANUARY 8. CHIOU, HOWEVER,
MAINTAINS THAT THESE REPORTS ARE INACCURATE. HE WAS
NOT ADVOCATING "RECOGNITION OU REVOLUTION."
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